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THE NOMINATING SPEECH.

Huben A. Miller's Speech Putting Brown Before the Louisville Convention.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention:

The county of Daviess with her nineteen delegate votes, her almost matchless political record, and her unfaltering devotion to that party which is today, as it has ever been, the hope of the Republic, desires to be heard in the council chamber of the Kentucky Democracy, and to place in nomination before this convention for the high office of Governor, one of the most gallant Democrats within the Commonwealth that her honors and which honors him.

He is a man who has met the enemies of his party in stern, honorable and victorious battle; he is one whose political successes and accomplishments in statecraft were familiar to all men these twenty-five or thirty years ago. At an unusually early period of his life and even before the law of the land could give its sanction, the partiality of his countrymen had thrown around him the toga virilis of the statesman which in the same act was denied to age and experience, arrayed in determined but inglorious competition; and since that time passing years have only served to ripen the genius and bring fruition to the promise of his youth.

His public life is known of all men. It is part of the history of his country, while his private life and personal character, adorned with all the graces of good citizenship, are pledge and guaranty of the fidelity with which he would guard the trust committed to his keeping.

Although distinguished by that retiring modesty that ever marks true worth and contents the meritorious in private station, he is in truth everywhere recognized to be one of the ablest living doctrinaires of the Democratic faith.

A student of conditions as well as of theories, of broad and liberal culture, embracing alike the excellence of polite learning and the science of philosophy, with the highest sense of public duty, and with an intelligent and generous sympathy with the wants of the people with whom he is identified, there is no one better fitted to assume the high functions of the executive office or who would bring to the discharge of its duties a warmer or more generous patriotism.

To illustrate the character of him whose honored name I shall propose to this convention, it may not be improper to remember that in a more disturbed period of our history than this, he stood in the nation's Capitol before the Representatives of the freest and grandest people on earth, and in that high presence, with a blade keen as the sword of Saladin, he pierced the tough hide of the Beast, tore the mask from his face, and said in burning words that rang from sea to sea: "If I were called upon to characterize all that is inhuman in war, pusillanimous in peace and infamous in politics I should call it Butlerizing."

And when called to the bar of the House by hostile and imperious majority, which demanded that he should withdraw the language used, this Tribune of the people, instead of cringing like a whipped spaniel at their feet, answered with the superb courage of a Bayard, "I will stand by the record."

made. These are matters of party record, and besides, 'twere long to tell the story. It is but the truth of history, however, to say that at the call of his party, which to him is the call of his country, his voice has been heard in every contest; and, with the wasteful prodigality of genius, he has poured out his wondrous eloquence upon every hilltop and in every valley or the State he loves so well and in whose kindly and fervent warmth he sprang.

With a mind stored with the fruitage of a studious and laborious life, with a heart on fire with love of country, and with lips stung, as it were, with Attic bees, this man has stood for more than a quarter of a century the invincible champion of that party that gave civil liberty to the world and secured its perpetuity in our Republic's institutions.

Make him the nominee of this convention, enrich him with your confidence in this supremely hour, cast upon him the sword of your knighthood, and your action, satisfying as it must the judgment of every thoughtful person in Kentucky, who professes the faith of Jefferson and of Jackson, will yield a abundant harvest of good results not only to the Democracy of the State, but to the whole people.

Mr. Chairman, I nominate John Young Brown for the office of Governor.

THE PLATFORM.

Resolutions Adopted by the Democratic Convention.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Convention:

"We insist that tariff reform is the paramount question before the American people and denounce the McKinley bill as the most outrageous measure of taxation ever passed in the American Congress.

It has increased the burdens, already too great, upon the necessities of life, and reduced taxes on luxuries that are most able to bear them. It has made existence harder for every farmer and wage earner in the land, in order that the profits of the monopolies and trusts may be increased.

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THE THIRD PARTY.

Platform Promulgated and National Committee Appointed.

Cincinnati, O, May 21.—The much talked of and liberally advertised convention of the various organizations has met, done its work and adjourned. About 1300 delegates were in attendance from a number of States, Kansas having the largest delegation and Ohio next. There was some opposition to launching a "third party" at this time. President Polk wrote a letter advising a postponement, and his admonitions were disregarded, the city organizations opposing Polk's views.

U. S. Senator Pfeffer, of Kansas, was made permanent chairman of the convention, and the various committees were appointed. A platform was adopted and it demands the Subtreasury scheme, free silver coinage, equal taxation, revenue limited to Government requirements an income tax, election of the President by a popular vote, prohibition of alien ownership of land, favorable consideration of universal suffrage, hard money pension payment and eight hours for a day's work.

The platform was a compromise. There were three Presidential candidates in the convention and all the questions of general issue revolved around them. The three big guns were Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, James B. Weaver, of Iowa, and A. J. Streeter, of Illinois. Donnelly and Weaver were both on the platform committee, and Streeter had two or three of his committee on it. Donnelly was supposed to represent the Farmers' Alliance proper. Weaver was a special advocate of the old Greenback universal ticket element, while Streeter was supposed to be the peculiar representative of the Knights of Labor and the working delegate crowd—that is to say, the city man against the country man.

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parently nothing out of the way. The marks on the case show that it was to be delivered on presentation of the order. The order came from E L Labadie, of Oakland, and a few days ago a man went on board the Lutipara, produced the proper shipping receipt, and proceeded to load the case on his truck.

In moving the case it was slightly broken in on one side, and the "colonial produce was spilled on deck at the ship. Capt. Harder and one or two others who were present packed up some of the stuff and at once pronounced it roasted coffee beans. On closer examination, however, it was shown that the beans were not coffee. They were artificial, shaped round on one side, flat on the other, and seemed just like a coffee bean. The first thing noticed was that they have absolutely no odor. On breaking them they are found to have a cement-like appearance and no taste and yet ninety nine in a hundred persons would at once pronounce it coffee.

They were shown to a coffee merchant in this city, who examined them and stated that they were artificial beans for the adulteration of coffee, and probably of German make. He said he had seen such beans here once before some years ago. They had been sent out to the trade by a Trenton, N. J. firm which made no pretense as to what they were intended for. Mixed in with coffee beans it would take an expert to distinguish the genuine from the spurious, while ground in together detection would be simply impossible. They are harmless, do not affect the taste, and are simply intended to adulterate the coffee with, as this bean is cheaper than coffee; the case was ostensibly for the Oakland shipper. A little inquiry revealed who the shipper was, and suggested very forcibly why the deception should be practiced. E L Labadie & Co., of Oakland, are large dealers in and manufacturers of coffee, spices, chocolate, etc, and as the stuff was shipped to this firm, the whole matter is explained.

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OUT OF REACH.

The Runaway Itata Said to Have Escaped the Charleston.

City of Mexico, May 19.—Disputes received here from the Pacific coast seem to indicate that the Itata is already far out of reach of the U. S. warship Charleston. From these dispatches it also appears that the Itata passed outside of Acapulco on Friday last and that the Charleston reached the port on Saturday. The Esmeralda is still at Acapulco awaiting coal, which is said to have been ordered from the United States. It is believed that the Itata received all the Esmeralda's coal, and that during the voyage she will receive more, which has been sent her from Chile.

At Acapulco says the Esmeralda officers finished buying provisions last night and that it is believed at Acapulco that the Esmeralda secretly loaded coal and will receive more this morning outside the harbor.

Washington, May 19.—Not one word of news of the Charleston or Itata was received at the Navy Department today. A cablegram in cipher came from Admiral Brown, aboard the San Francisco, at Iquique, Chile, which gave employment to the translators for some time, but Secretary Tracy declined to say anything about it.

Secretary Tracy said tonight that the commander of the Charleston could seize the insurgent steamer Itata in Chilean waters, although he deemed it necessary to do so, in case the Itata is not captured until she gets into those waters. The movements of the Charleston are under the direct command of Commodore McCann, now on the Baltimore at Iquique. He has large discretionary powers regarding the future course of the Charleston before she reaches Panama, which is about four days sail from Acapulco, where the vessel sailed on Monday last.

Mexico, May 20.—A cyclone swept through Auraria county early this morning, devastating a section twelve miles long and a mile wide. A dozen persons were killed and over a hundred injured. The devastated district is twelve miles Northeast of this city. The number of wrecked dwellings has not yet been ascertained, but over fifty have been reported. In many cases the destruction has been complete, and in many cases the unfortunate victims lose homes, crops and all. All the physicians are out attending the injured, and calls for assistance have been sent to surrounding towns.

One of the first residences in the line of the storm was that of W. T. Morris. The entire family of seven were badly injured and buried in the ruins of the house. At E. B. Morris seven persons were injured, two of them fatally. At the farm house of W. Y. Stymeyer, not a board was left standing. Mr. Stymeyer was killed and his wife and three children were dangerously injured. Gus Kunkel was blown against a wagon and killed. The names of the dead, as far as obtained, are John Crane, Wm. Rogers, B. C. Renn, Emily Seal, Gertie Fletcher and William Stymeyer.

It will be observed that the mountain counties are well taken care of on this ticket, which is but just and proper, as a majority of its votaries will come from that section. The claims of the colored brother were entirely ignored in the make-up of the ticket.

The platform adopted by the convention is as follows:

"The Republicans of Kentucky in convention assembled, declare their adherence to the principles of the Republican party as enunciated in the platform of the National Convention of 1888; they heartily endorse the administration of President Harrison as pure, wise and patriotic; they approve the action of the Fifty first Congress and especially on what are known as the Silver, Tariff and Pension bills, and are opposed to the free and unrestricted coinage of silver; that it is the highest duty of a political party to have and to declare its convictions on all matters of political importance, and especially where the questions involve the very form and system of our State Government, and they now declare that they recommend the adoption of the new Constitution, because it is the best and greatest instrument for the protection of human rights, and that it is the best guarantee for the safety and welfare of the people.

Is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs etc. Did you ever try Dr. Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all lung troubles. Sold on a positive guarantee at 25c and 50c, by Hillyard & Woods.

the opportunities of popular education, makes more equal the burdens of taxation, better protects the interests of agriculture and labor, and makes provision for its own ready amendment by the people.

"Finally, the Republican party appeals to the people of Kentucky to condemn the reckless, dishonest and extravagant administration of State affairs by the Democratic party and they ask the intelligent and patriotic members of that party to join in giving relief from the grievous burdens that oppress the citizens of the Commonwealth."

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ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

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We are authorized to announce J. R. SUMMERS, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Having been nominated by the Citizens Convention of Crittenden and Livingston counties, I declare myself a candidate for the next Legislature of Kentucky, subject to the action of the voters of Crittenden and Livingston counties at the August election.

A. S. Johnson.

Livingston Co.

We are authorized and requested to announce J. A. RUDY, of Providence, Webster county, a candidate for State Senator, from the 4th District, composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce P. C. STEPHENS, of Crittenden county, a candidate for State Senator from the 4th District, composed of Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILOR.

To the voters of Crittenden county.

Having been appointed by the County Judge as Jailer until the next regular election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. L. Cook I am now a candidate for the office of said election subject to the action of the Republican party. Since my appointment I have tried to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and if elected promise a continuance of the same earnest effort to do so. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Joseph W. Adams.

We are authorized to announce D. M. HALL a candidate for jailor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE BOSTON a candidate for jailor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The new constitution should have been left free from politics, to stand or fall upon its own merit.

Mr. Eli Nichols, who was nominated for the Legislature by the Wheeler's Citizen's party of Caldwell county, declines to accept the honor.

The participants in a professional game of baseball at Cincinnati were arrested Sunday in the midst of the game for violation of the Sunday law.

The New Orleans affair has not had as salutary effect as was wished Sunday 1248 Italian immigrants landed at New York, seven of whom were detained as ex convicts.

The United States Treasury is not rich enough to meet the June payment of Pensions. Secretary Foster, however, is as cheerful as a man with no bills maturing, and a nice bank account.

The Illinois legislature adopted a resolution recommending for Speaker of the National House of Representatives the Hon. William M. Springer, and urging the Congressmen of that State to use all honorable means to secure his election.

The Republican State Convention endorses the new constitution, which was made by Democrats. Now it is the rascals had continued its good work and endorsed the platform of the Democratic State Convention, it would have done the square thing.

If the Democrats in Livingston county will do their duty as faithfully in August as the Democracy in Crittenden will, Jim Summers, the Democratic Wheeler, will go to Frankfort smiling, with a bigger majority than any other man ever carried up from this district.

Congressman Houk, of Tennessee, died Monday from a dose of poison accidentally administered. While in a drug store he asked for a glass of ice water, and the clerk placed it on the counter near another glass containing arsenic. By mistake Houk swallowed the latter.

In this neck of the woods the new constitution is gaining ground, and by August the opposition will be practically gone. Really there has been no serious objection, a great many voters would not express themselves before reading the document, and as the reading goes on the declarations in favor of it grow in number.

Mr. P. C. Stephens goes into the Senatorial fight at some disadvantage, Webster county having already held a primary and nominated Mr. Rudy. Webster ought to have affiliated with the other two counties in the district in the selection of a nominee. It would have been more after the proper way of doing business if the primaries would have been held in each of the three counties on the same day.

John Young Brown was treated to an ovation at his home in Henderson Friday night. All hands turned out to do honor to an honest, conscientious, brilliant man, who won the nomination without trade in intrigue, and who will make a manly, vigorous canvass for Governor; there is no abler exponent of Democracy in the country, and no man with cleaner hands.

In the convention at Cincinnati last week Kansas had 411 delegates, more than double all the delegates from all the Southern States combined. The people of the South are still Democrats. They know what's in the Democratic platform, and what is in the leading men of the party. Kansas people do not, but they want a new party.

When the Force Bill, the McKinley Bill, and anti-Silver resolutions are endorsed along with the new constitution, the latter is in mighty bad company; but it is not responsible, and with all the respectability it has it can in no wise leave its ungodly company. Neither is it broad, deep, wide or high enough to sugar coat the drastic druge it so unfortunately left in with. It is a pleasant draught when taken straight, and no Democrat in the State will take it otherwise, and no independent will be so anxious for it that he will take the Republican compound to get it. None of us all take ours at night.

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Buy a light running machine and take no other. We carry a large stock of machines and all kinds of repairs, such as needles, belts, shuttles, etc. **REMEMBER** we are agents for the **WHITE** and **NEW HOME** sewing machines. If you want your machine repaired call on

CRIDER & CRIDER,
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Circuit Court next Monday.

Mrs T. S. C. Elder is very sick.

Dan Browning was in town Tuesday.

The jail is securing a new tin roof.

F. H. Fobs was in Evansville last week.

Mr J. H. Ramage, of Salem, was in town Saturday.

Buckeye cultivators are the best. Pierce & Son.

Miss Lissie Williams went to Louisville Monday.

Mr Brice Weldon and daughter, of Tolu, were in town Monday.

Get the wire cloth at Schwab's for your screens.

Sam Gugenheim is selling clothing cheaper than ever.

The Hurricane camp meeting will begin the 4th day of August.

Mr Alex Utley and wife, of Salem were in town Tuesday.

**Buy nothing but
a Wood Mower.
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Sole Agents.**

Mr. Thomas Ramage, of Livingston county, was in town Monday.

Buy the White sewing machine. For sale by Crider & Crider.

If you need anything in the machine line L S Lefel & Co has it.

Miss Alma Hodge, of Livingston, is visiting friends in Marion.

J. M. Jean & Sons are paying the highest market price in cash for grain.

The wife of Granville Slaton died at her home three miles from Marion Monday.

Mr Bassett Miles, Al Woods and Mrs Elizabeth Flanary left Wednesday for Texas.

Miss Mattie Henry went to South Carrollton Wednesday, to spend a few weeks with friends.

The new Crown is the best sewing machine in the world. Pierce & Son, Agents.

Miss Mattie Blue is visiting her uncle, Mr J. B. Blue, in Union county.

Mr Bert Swope, of Henderson, is visiting his brother, Dr. Swope, of this place.

Miss Maud Roney, of Salem, visited Misses Ada and Nellie Doss last week.

We want to do your tin work; low prices and a good job guaranteed. Pierce & Son.

I will have brick ready for the market next Monday. Herod Travia.

Buy the New Home sewing machine. For sale by Crider & Crider.

Judge J. P. Pierce is soliciting consignments for the Ninth Street Tobacco Warehouse, Louisville.

Mr W. C. Carnahan went to Louisville Monday, to be treated by a physician of that city.

The best thresher made is the "Massillon Cydone." L S Lefel & Co sell them.

Having sold 25 Wood mowers last season proves their popularity. Crider & Crider, Sole Ag'ts.

T. J. Cameron was moved from the Springs to Marion last week. He is still a very sick man.

Dr S. F. Doyle and Mr W. T. Chandler, two of Kuttawa's leading citizens, were in town Thursday.

Mrs S. D. Swope went to Henderson Sunday to spend a couple of weeks with her friends there.

Every saw mill and thresher man should remember that L S Lefel & Co keep repairs.

Rev James R. Templeman and wife, of Union county, were guests of John Pickens' family Tuesday.

J. G. Hayes is in the employ of the Kentucky Sunday School Union and is looking after the Sunday Schools in this county. He has organized several schools and is now especially engaged in working up the county convention.

Mrs Benj. Chapman and daughter, Miss Gale, of Union county, were guests of Mrs T. J. Nunn from Friday to Sunday.

Rev G. W. Ford failed to find his appointment at this place as announced. We learn that he will not be here until August.

Spot cash gets things mighty cheap at J. H. Clifton & Son's, South Padronia.

Mr Brown and Miss Perrin, of the Dysburg neighborhood, went to Golconda and were united in marriage last week.

The Barnes-Pierce damage suits have been compromised; the defendant paying \$750 and each side settling its own costs.

Rev M. H. Miley and Mr J. H. Hillyard are attending the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church at Birmingham, Alabama.

The Walter A. Wood mower is the highest draft machine made. For sale by Crider & Crider.

B. F. McMillan is putting up a summer business house in the burn district. It does not cover the entire block. Ben is a genuine hustler.

Writing paper, inks, pens, blank books, etc., at the Press office. Good goods and low prices. Glad to have you call.

Preserve your cabinet photographs by using frames. Schwab has a handsome lot, and will make special prices next week.

Get a Thomas self-dump hayrake and a Walter A. Wood mower. For sale by Crider & Crider.

Business is still booming at Mrs. F. W. Loving's. She has just received the handsome line of baby caps you ever saw. They are very cheap.

The annual Sunday School Convention of Crittenden county will be held at Chapel Hill Saturday, June 20. The programme will be published next week.

Don't be worried with flies this summer, but get the wire screen windows and doors at Schwabs. They are cheap and effectual.

We have just received a carload of Walter A. Wood mowers and binders and hayrakes. Crider & Crider.

Vote at the town election Saturday and vote for men who will qualify if elected, and who will shake up the dry bones of Marion when they qualify.

Mr W. H. Mayes, of Dysburg, paid us a visit Monday. He has purchased and is running the Kevil mill near Dysburg.

Crider & Crider have purchased J. A. Davidson's tobacco house at this place for \$872. It will be used for warehousing by the new owners.

Every farmer ought to see that he is going to have a "Massillon Cydone" to thresh his wheat. L. S. Lefel & Co sell and guarantee them.

The highest running sewing machines on earth are the White and New Home.

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Rev E. J. Simpson, col., will deliver a series of lectures in the colored Methodist church at this place next week, beginning Monday night.

There will be a dramatic and musical entertainment the second week in June. Home talent is getting up the affair. The two plays Nevada and Past Redemption will be produced.

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Declined to run.

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Mr L. C. Travis says cayenne pepper is sure cure for chicken cholera. He makes it into pills and forces it down the chickens' throat. After losing 75 he tried this remedy and has lost none that were thus treated. Give a half teaspoonful.

Mr T. T. Murphy has leased his ochre and amber beds to a company to haul these paints to this place, barrel and ship to market. Dr Doyle, Wm. Chandler, of Kuttawa, and A. M. Barnett, of Livingston county, compose the company.

At Nun's switch, Tuesday evening, D. M. McKinley and Clark Quertermous were handling a pistol when the unloaded thing was accidentally discharged; the ball striking Quertermous in the thigh, making an ugly flesh wound.

There will be a called meeting of Crittenden Chapter No. 70 Tuesday evening, June 2 important business. All members requested to attend.

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There are several ex-Crittenden people in Saelem; S. D. Hodge is one of them and is succeeding as a merchant there. J. M. McChesney and A. E. Brown are two more, and they are booming in the mill business, and there is Jim Rutter, who once sold goods and played marbles with the boys in Marion; he is a recent acquisition to Salem and well pleased.

There, too, is Henry Woolridge, who is making money and has the reputation of being the best driver of masculine bovines in the county.

Harlow McChesney is a Crittenden boy, and is merchandising there. The original Salem merchants are Felix Cox, and he came to Crittenden to get a wife; Jake Farris is one of the old relatives, and he, too, married a Crittenden girl. Thomas Evans, as industrious as can be found, captured the heart and hand of a Crittenden girl. The Salem boys all have an eye for the beautiful and good. Jess Gray and J. D. Farris are building up a good trade, and Dr. Shelby has a drug store and a good practice, and so has Drs Hayden and Threlkeld. To write of all the good things Salem has would take more time than is necessary to make a constitution for the State.

Sam Clark was mixing with the people and was as merry as if he had had 9 extra votes instead of Summers. "Tell my friends in Crittenden," he said, "if Summers is the nominee, and it looks that way, to roll him up a big vote."

If "C. C. C. Certain Cough Cure" is not the best remedy you have ever used for coughs and colds your money will be refunded. Sold by Hallard & Woods.

We announce Mr Peter C. Stephens, of this county, a candidate for State Senator. To the people of his own county Mr Stephens needs no introduction. Born and raised in our midst, his prominence and good standing as a citizen is familiar to all. He is an industrious and successful farmer, a man of intelligence and a man that would appreciate the honor of the office to which he aspires, and a man that stands firm for what he conceives to be right and just.

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His audience Saturday gave him careful attention for two hours and twenty minutes, and we believe it would be safe to say that every voter who heard him went away for the new constitution.

At the close of his speech the Judge asked those who were against him, or those who had objections to state them. Mr A. J. Fleming asked a few pointed questions; they were answered satisfactorily, and Mr Fleming announced that he was almost converted.

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TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE ON A TRAIN.

Tarrytown, N. Y. May 19.—There was a terrible accident near here today, by which the loss of life is estimated at between sixteen and twenty and the injured as many more. An engine and one flat car were conveying a load of Italians and twenty-four cases of dynamite, each case containing fifty pounds. The Italians were being taken to a section of the road where a third track was being laid. A coil of rope lay in front of the truck of the engine and just as the train was passing Holmes Point, midway between Tarrytown and Irvington, a spark from the locomotive ignited the coil of rope. The moving train fanned the flame, and before the Italians realized their danger one of the packages of dynamite exploded.

Wm Brannigan, the engineer of the derrick train, happened to be 150 yards from the train at the time and he tells the following story:

When the coil of rope set fire to the box packages of dynamite, one of the men seeing it on fire sprang off the flat car; he fell under the wheels and was killed. The next moment there was a rumbling noise, a dense cloud of smoke and a black mass shot up into the air. Before the explosion some of the Italians had tumbled off and a few sawed their lives by so doing. The train had just about come to a stop. Mr. Brannigan saw one man blown fifty feet in the air. He fell into the Hudson river. Another man was blown into the bluff. The others were blown in various directions. Several are supposed to have been blown in the river.

Jas Niskern says he saw the wreck made by the explosion. He says he counted sixteen dead men on the track and sixteen wounded. He understood that twenty men had been blown into the Hudson river, mostly Italians.

The train was torn to atoms, the railway tracks ripped from their bed and a great hole many feet deep dug into the earth, totally blocking the traffic on the road for many hours. In Tarrytown and all up and down the river the explosion was terrific. The ground trembled as though by an earthquake, and the walls of a number of houses in Tarrytown were shaken and cracked and the window glass in that city fell in showers to the streets.

KILLED BY THE GUARDS.

Birmingham, Ala., May 19.—Clayton Loyd, a white convict, was shot and instantly killed at the Pratt mines prison four miles from the city about midnight last week. He was making a desperate effort to escape at the time by burning the prison. Yesterday he secured a number of wicks and a quantity of oil from the lamps of the convict miners. About dark he took them to a water closet and stuffed the wicks into the crevasses of the wood. He then saturated everything around with oil and waited. One of the guards on an inspection tour smelled the kerosene and on investigation discovered the plan of action. He accordingly secreted himself near the closet and watched. About midnight Loyd entered the closet, which was enclosed with lattice; the deputy saw him strike a match and light the wicks. At this juncture he fired his pistol and Loyd fell dead with a bullet in his heart. The fire was difficult to extinguish. Had it not been, the result would have been most disastrous.

The prison is a long two story wooden structure, which would have burned like tinder. It contained 800 State convicts who are leased by the mining company and most of them are in for long terms. They are locked every night in separate cells and could not have been rescued had a fire prevailed.

Loyd was one of the worst criminals ever known in this State. He was a preacher down in Dale county and poisoned his wife and five children about a year ago. Loyd escaped to Georgia, where he was captured and taken back home. The citizens organized a mob and the officers were called on to exercise strategy in order to get Loyd away. He was brought here and tried for the murder of his wife. The jury, from some unknown reason, only gave him a twelve year sentence. A few weeks since he learned that he would be tried for the murder of his children in July next, and rather than return to Dale he trial and face the jury of the citizens again, he resorted to the desperate attempt to burn the prison.

THE BEST LIFE POLICY.

It's not the Tontine plan, or Endowment plan, or Ten years renewable plan. It's not adding your few dollars to the hundreds of millions that the insurance companies boast of. It's a better investment than any of those. It's investing a few dollars in that Standard, the Golden Medical Discovery, a cure for Consumption, in its early stages, and all throat and lung troubles.

A METALLURGICAL CALENDAR.

IRON, TIN, LEAD, COPPER, & ND. QUICK-SILVER were discovered in prehistoric times, and before the chronology of events was a necessary or a science. The rotation of discovery is interesting, as illustrating the progress of man in metallurgy, and the remarkable coincidence of discovery with industrial developments.

Antimony was discovered by Basilius Valentinus, 15th century.

Zinc recognized by Basilius Valentinus, 15th century.

Zinc smelting introduced about 1700.

Platinum recognized by Ward about 1730.

Nickel discovered by Cronstedt 1774.

Manganese discovered by Scheele 1774.

Tellurium discovered by V. Reichembach 1782.

Tungsten discovered by D'Etna 1783.

Uranium discovered by Klaphroth 1789.

Titanium discovered by Klaphroth 1795.

Chromite, discovered by Vanvoisin 1789.

Cadmium, discovered by Stromeyer 1818.

Aluminum discovered by Wohler 1828.

Magnesium, discovered by Bessey 1829.

Vanadium, discovered by Sefstom 1830.

Thallium, discovered by Crookes, 1861.

G. Hill, discovered by de Boisbandan 1875.

Crucible steel invented by Huntsman, 18th century.

Rolling mill invented by Payne, 1728.

Coke introduced in iron making by Darby 1735.

Puddling forge patented by Cort, 1784.

Pneumatic still process patented by Bessemer 1856.

Sieman's steel process introduced 1867.

Basic steel process patented by Snelius, 1872.

Hot blast patented by Neilson in 1828.

Anthracite coal used in iron making, 1836.

Iron first made with raw coal, in America 1845, at Clay Furnace, Penn.

Bessemer process introduced in America in 1861, at Wyandotte Michigan.

ROMANCE.

She was fair—and my passion began She smiled—and I could not but love.

But when from afar I detected earth No beauty my passion could move.

She falls upon roses in June.

Tonight as we sit in our home, And I press her sweet lips o'er and o'er.

We bless Dr. Sage in our bliss For the joy that he brought to our door.

There is no disease more trying to friends than catarrh. The constant effort to clear the throat and nose, the tooth bristle, all the features of the disease, make it as much to be dreaded by the friend as the victim. Humanity has cause to bless Dr. Sage for his "Catarrh Remedy." The manufacturers offer to forfeit \$500 for any case of catarrh they can not cure.

COOK BOOK.

Any one sending us \$1.40 for a years subscription to the PRESS, will receive this valuable and useful book FREE.

For a club of three cash subscribers we will give a book FREE.

I have just returned from market and have opened a clean, new stock of goods which I am prepared to offer you at the lowest prices for CASH. I have taken great care in selecting every line.

To the ladies I can show the most exquisite Hosiery, Gloves,

Embroideries, Laces, Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams,

Lawn and Linnens Towels,

Napkins, Bleached and Brown Cottons, nicest line of Shoes in custom goods. Easy and Dress Slippers. To my gentle friends I can show the best line of dress shirts in white and colored. Fine Shoes, Hats, Neck-wear, Suspenders, Underwear, Valises, Trunks, Umbrella's, etc., etc. Come and see for yourselves. I won't be undersold. My stock is first-class in both style and quality.

G. C. GRAY.

WE CAN AND DO

Guarantees Dr. Acker's Blood Elixer, for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for the blood disease. It is a positive cure for syphilitic poisoning. Ulcers, Eruptions and Pimples, it purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution.

Please take. No care, no pay. Sold by Hillyard & Woods.

All kinds of Dry Goods at bottom prices at Sam Gugan's, 11th and

FOR SALE.

I have a twenty-horse power engine, and double saw-mill to sell at a big bargain. Also four yoke of cattle and two log wagons.

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HE DID NOT CALL.

The man who tried Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and was sure of the \$500 reward offered by the proprietors for an incurable case, never called for his money. Why not? O, because he got cured. He was sure of two things. (1) That his catarrh could not be cured. (2) That he would have that \$500.

He is now sure of one thing that is, that his catarrh is completely gone. So he is about \$500 of course. The makers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have faith in their ability to cure the worst cases of Nasal Catarrh, no matter of how long standing, and attest their faith by their standing reward of \$500, offered for many years past, for an incurable case of this pathos and dangerous disease.

The Remedy is sold by druggists, at only 50 cents. Mild, soothing, cleansing, deodorizing, anti-epicic, and healing.

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